



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Steven D. Kim, et al. Confirmation No.: 1039  
Serial No.: 09/766,473 Group Art Unit: 2142  
Filed: January 19, 2001 Examiner: Le, Hieu  
For: **System and Method for Managing  
Server Configurations** Docket No.: 050906-1050

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(A)(3)**  
**TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicants respectfully petition for the above-reference application to claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of prior copending nonprovisional application entitled "Automatically Configured Network Server" having U.S. Ser. No. 09/565,270, filed May 5, 2000, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,842,769.

Applicants have filed an Amendment to amend the specification to provide the necessary relationship.

Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

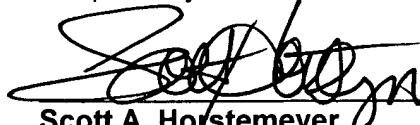
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Respectfully submitted,



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